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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Dear Sir:

The applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby requests a refund of fees paid with respect to this application.

On August 20, 2007, a Notice of Appeal, Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review, Petition for a one-month extension of time and ancillary documents were filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile (the "Appeal"). The Appeal provided for the payment of excess fees totaling \$620.00 (\$500.00 for Appeal and \$120.00 for Petition for a one-month extension of time) to be charged to deposit account 04-0100. Charges equaling these amounts were appropriately assessed to the deposit account on August 22, 2007.

On August 29, 2007, an additional charge of \$330.00, was assessed to deposit account 04-0100 believed to be for an additional one-month extension. A copy of the deposit account summary is enclosed. The subject charge is the last entry. A review of the transaction history for the present application shows that all applicable fees were paid by required due dates according to MPEP 706.07(f).

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Specifically, a final office action was mailed on April 16, 2007. The 2-month due date would have been June 16, 2007, but that date was a Saturday. Accordingly, Applicants' response was filed electronically on Monday, June 18, 2007. Please see the enclosed copy of the electronic acknowledgement. The subsequent advisory action indicates that Applicants' reply was filed on June 20, 2007. But this is not correct, as evidenced by the electronic acknowledgement. The advisory action shows that box 1.a) is marked. This is also not correct. The advisory action erroneously indicates that the period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing date of the final rejection (i.e. on Monday July 16, 2007). However, the advisory action was mailed on Thursday, July 19, 2007. According to MPEP 706.07(f), the period for reply expires on the mailing date of the advisory action. Consequently, a 1-month extension fee would be needed if a reply was filed by August 19, 2007. However, that date was a Sunday. Accordingly, Applicants filed a notice of appeal on Monday, August 20, 2007. Therefore, Applicants believe that a refund in the amount of \$330.00 is warranted.

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